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Upcoming Events

- MSU Graduation December 11th



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Consul's Corner

Brothers,

We have had a very exciting year thus far at the Epsilon Tau chapter. Through the undying support of Housing Corp President Burton Young, House Manager Jordan Wilbanks, and various local alumni we are proud to say that we have the nicest chapter house on campus. Most of the damage and neglect which has accumulated throughout the past years has been repaired or replaced. This past month all the damaged doorframes, doors, and locks were either repaired or replaced and dead bolts have been added to all restroom doors to increase the overall security of individual units. Each room door in the house is now dedicated to various members of the Epsilon Tau Platinum Donor club as well. The brothers of Epsilon Tau would also like to thank Ben Milligan for the hours he put in landscaping and plumbing before homecoming. The chapter house has become the pride of the Epsilon Tau chapter and is one of our most valuable rush tools so the care and maintenance of the facility has become a central focus of ours as of late.

We are proud to announce that at the recent All Greek Assembly the chapter was rewarded Highest New Member GPA for the Spring of 2010 and were also awarded with the Greek Wall of Fame title for winning the 2009-2010 Dwight Peterson Award at the national level. The chapter is currently staying focused on our goals to win a third straight Peterson and reclaim the Murray State University Chapter of Excellence Award. The Chapter was able to raise \$1000 for the John Huntsman Cancer Foundation during the 5th Annual Date Auction which was held the night before homecoming ceremonies. We are also proud to welcome Carbial Bellamy from Sigma Chi Headquarters on November 5th & 6th. Brother Bellamy is be responsible for facilitating Mission 365, a program developed by nationals to improve year round recruitment efforts.

I am proud to announce that chapter has a newly elected Tribune, Brother Richard Martin. Brother Martin is excited to take over his office and we except only great things from him in the future. The chapter will be coordinating a mid-week social for alumni in and around the Murray area at the Big Apple Cafe within the next month, more details to follow.

In Hoc Signo Vinces

A. Corey Grissom

11' Gamma Omega



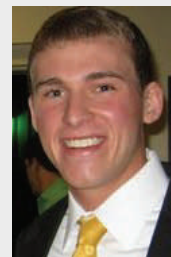
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job on keeping the house updated on a minimal budget. Collection rates have been steady this month, and brothers continue to fulfill their financial obligations to the chapter. The chapter would not be able to support its endeavors if it were not for the generous contributions from alumni and brothers who care so much about Sigma Chi. As a chapter we thank you, and hope you stop by the house to see the positive changes that are occurring.

In Hoc,

Will Cartwright Quaestor



Epsilon Tau History Initiative

In the spring of 2009, Epsilon Tau celebrated her 50th anniversary with brothers from each decade in attendance. At this milestone in the chapters history it was recognized that our Chapter has a rich history and had long been neglected.. The history of our Chapter is told through, pictures, letters, awards, news articles and most importantly the stories of the brothers that crossed the threshold of her doors. With this realization, the chapter has begun a historical preservation initiative. The chapter currently holds several pieces of the chapters history in the Dean Cherry Chapter Alumni room dating all the way back to the days of Delta Alpha but much of it is uncataloged. Under the initiative the chapter will be cataloging the memorabilia the chapter currently has and is also requesting any brother that has an article that he is willing to contribute to the chapter archives we would be more than willing to accept it for safe keeping. The chapter has already begun contacting alumni to interview brothers about their experience in Sigma Chi.

In order to make this Initiative successful we need the support from all the brothers to forward their contact information so the chapter can keep in touch. The more interviews and memorabilia the chapter collects the more the chapter will benefit for our history. If you are interested and would like to contribute please contact

Charlie Westerfield at 270-348-6045



Tribune

Worthy Brothers,

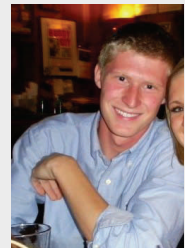
As newly elected Tribune, I wanted to take the time to first and foremost thank you for your contributions to the Epsilon Tau chapter of Sigma Chi. It is your dedication and hard work that have kept this place afloat for 51 years, and you have laid the groundwork for us to ensure its survival for another generation. So thank you.

Secondly, I want to inform you of a new development in our chapter as far as alumni relations. I have developed an E-mail address specifically for the office of Tribune, ETtribune@gmail.com. Its purpose – to provide you with a direct line of communication to the chapter. Whether it be requesting information on an event, informing the chapter of potential rushees, or simply checking in on the progress of the chapter, I can assure you that through this new E-mail address, you will reach me directly, and I will serve as YOUR voice to the chapter. Your grievances, your accolades, your concern – all can be handled through this new forum, and I highly encourage your feedback, because you, an alumni of our chapter, is what really keeps us going. Also, this E-mail will serve as an outlet for our chapter to contact you as well, and just another way, in addition to previous others, that I will make sure to stay in contact with you and keep you well informed, as I know the bond is reciprocal. I have also included my cell phone number, as another possible avenue of contact for you to utilize. Thank you again for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Fraternally Yours,

Ricky Martin

Delta Delta, Fall 2008



A Homecoming For the Record Books

The active brothers of Epsilon Tau welcomed back the alumni of our chapter in a big way during the 2010 Homecoming. Homecoming weekend kicked off with the annual golf scramble at Miller Memorial Golf Course, with the winning teams each firing an 18-under. One team consisted of the Bob, Hunter and Tyler Brown and Jared Renner, while the other team was made up of Graham Kuusalo, Christian Klaas, Eric Giessler and -Lee Taylor. On Friday night, the chapter honored three distinguished alumni, first recognizing Brother Bill Cunningham for his contributions to the chapter and his successful stint as a Kentucky Supreme Court Justice. After Brother Cunningham's address to the brothers during the alumni ceremony, the chapter honored Brothers Charles Westerfield and Mike Maxwell. Westerfield received the WA Franklin Advisory Board Leadership Award, while Maxwell received the Rhey Boyd Parsons Outstanding Advisor Award. Both brothers were well deserving of their distinguished awards, and their contributions to Epsilon Tau certainly deserved recognition from the undergraduate chapter. After the alumni ceremony, brother relaxed and socialized until the early morning hours, before attending the parade on Saturday morning. The active chapter corresponded with the sister of Alpha Sigma Alpha for the homecoming day festivities, and both organizations were quite pleased and proud of the parade float. Saturday began at tent city and ended with a Murray State victory, as the Racers took down Missouri State in a record-breaking 72-59 victory.

“This carries me back to the olden and perhaps primitive times when we had an essay, and a supposed poem at every session of the chapter, and prepared our brothers for the literary society work and the college debates--when the question asked about a prospective brother was: ‘How does he stand in the classes, and can he write and debate?’ There is where Jordan was made an orator, Cooper a preacher, Bell a college president, and Caldwell and Scobey were trained for writers.”

-Benjamin Piatt Runkle - 1908

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